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Kathryn M. Bailey, P.E.
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RE: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC dbla FairPoint Communications - NNE, Compliance with Commission Order Dated January 23, 2008 in Docket No. 07-11.

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Pursuant to Final Condition No. 9.5 set forth in the Commission's Order dated January 23, 2008 in Docket No. 07-011, FairPoint is required to "file a monthly status report beginning April 30, 2008, regarding progress in putting together the Pole Licensing and Administration Group. No later than July 1, 2008, FairPoint shall be ready to assume pole licensing and administration duties." This correspondence serves as FairPoint's monthly report. This month's report was prepared by Erin Austin, FairPoint Communications' Director - Outside Plant Engineering & Planning.

License Administration Group update as of 10/30/08:

The new FairPoint License Administration Group (LAG) is located at 615 Odlin Road, Bangor, Maine and has been in operation for all Maine related licensing requests/issues since the end of June, 2008. In an effort to maximize the learning process and ensure a smooth transition at **cutover**, the FairPoint LAG has now acquired all New Hampshire and Vermont license related work from Verizon, effective September 15, 2008. During the TSA the Verizon License Administration Group continues to support the FairPoint LAG by answering questions thereby ensuring that all licenses are processed accurately and in a timely manner and that all new agreements are established correctly. The Verizon LAG is also currently supporting license billing and metric reporting. The FairPoint LAG is currently working with the Verizon managers to learn these functions and will assume these responsibilities prior to **cutover**.

All FairPoint LAG positions have been filled -- LAG Supervisor, LAG Specialist, and Agreements Specialist and five Administrative Assistants. The new FairPoint LAG associates and managers are completing daily LAG functions using existing systems. The manager of the new LAG has secured access to all Verizon third party pole and conduit licenses and agreements. The FairPoint LAG managers are also currently working with FairPoint Legal to update agreements and associated documents to reflect FairPoint as the appropriate party. Finally, the FairPoint LAG is working directly with FairPoint Marketing and IT departments to establish an external web page for licensee access to policies, agreements, and associated licensing paperwork.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by signing or stamping and dating the receipt copy of this letter. Please let me know of any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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